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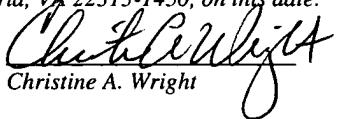
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.